The Cleveland Museum of Art

Press Release

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Title: **Visions of Love and Life: Pre-Raphaelite Art from the Birmingham Collection, England**

Where & When:
The Cleveland Museum of Art
May 31 through July 16, 1995
Delaware Art Museum
August 11 through October 15, 1995
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
November 4, 1995 through January 2, 1996
High Museum of Art, Atlanta
January 27,1996 through April 7, 1996
Birmingham Museums and Art Gallery, Birmingham, England
May 25, 1996 through September 29, 1996

What: For the first time, an exhibition of England's most famous collection of Pre-Raphaelite paintings travels to the United States. It includes works by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, John Everett Millais, Edward Burne-Jones, William Holman Hunt, Ford Madox Brown, and William Morris.

Contents: More than 100 paintings, drawings, sculptures, and decorative arts, all designed to champion the virtues of an earlier time. Their subjects come from diverse sources--contemporary social problems such as prostitution and poverty, and noble themes from medieval legends and Biblical stories.

Organizers: The exhibition is drawn from the Birmingham Museums and Art Gallery, England, and is organized and circulated by Art Services International, Alexandria, Virginia.

Funding: Support has been provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, the British Council, the Ohio Arts Council, and an indemnity from the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities. We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of Ginny and Jon Lindseth, Viki and Al Rankin, Sarah and Ed Roth, and Carol and Mike Sherwin for the Cleveland showing of this exhibition.

Catalogue: A fully illustrated color catalogue, with essays by leading British art historians, is available from the Museum Store at $34.95 (paper).

Public Programs: Lectures, films, music, family activities, and gallery talks are scheduled during the exhibition. Several events are planned in conjunction with the museum's annual Summer Wednesday Evening Festivals.

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